



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encouraging progress, creating opportunity and expanding development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 187,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps volunteers in 139 countries since 1961; and*

*WHEREAS, over the past 46 years, 1,116 men and women from the State of Idaho have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and*

*WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our country's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout the world;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 26 through March 4, 2007*

**PEACE CORPS WEEK**



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE